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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kiichi SHIMODAIRA, Toshiyuki UMEHARA,  
Nobuyoshi YAGI, Yoshimasa SAKATA, Yoshihiro KITAMURA  
and Katsuhiko NAKANO  
RESIN SHEETS CONTAINING DISPERSED PARTICLES AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAYS  
Assignee: **NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q64487

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighty-one (81) sheets of the specification including the claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment, PTO 1595 form and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                           |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   |                  |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|---|----|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims              | 48 | - | 20 | = | 28 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$504.00         |
| Independent claims        | 6  | - | 3  | = | 3  | x | \$80.00 | = | \$240.00         |
| Base Fee                  |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$710.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | <b>\$1454.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$40.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | <b>\$1494.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1454.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 31, 2000, March 21, 2001, March 21, 2001, and March 21, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. P. 2000-163404, P. 2001-79836, P. 2001-80518 and P. 2001-81029, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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